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To Whom It May Concern:

This office has received several questions regarding the 2007 Edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 10, which governs Portable Fire Extinguishers. The main issue has been referencing Section 4.4.1, which states "Dry chemical stored pressure extinguishers manufactured prior to October 1984 shall be removed from service..."

This is a new requirement in the Standard and as the State of Nevada has not yet adopted the 2007 Edition of NFPA 10, this can not be enforced. One may recommend that you replace an extinguisher, but if the extinguisher is in good working order, it must be serviced.

Please be aware that when the State of Nevada does adopt the 2007 Edition of NFPA 10, you will be required to replace those extinguishers manufactured prior to October 1984.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 775-684-7525.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Chad Hastings', is written over the 'Sincerely,' and extends across the width of the letter.

Chad N. Hastings, Deputy Chief  
Assistant State Fire Marshal